

National Archives



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Honorable Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr.
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The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Culvahouse:

Under the provisions of the regulations governing public access to the Nixon Presidential Materials (36 CFR 1275.42(b)), we hereby notify President Reagan of our intention to open on December 9, 1988, segments of the Nixon materials. The segments are described in the enclosed Federal Register notice.

If you have any questions, please call Gary Brooks, General Counsel, on 523-3618 or James Hastings, Director of the Nixon Presidential Materials Staff, on 756-6498. NARA

Sincerely,

DON W. WILSON
Archivist of the United States

Enclosure

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Nixon Presidential Historical Materials; Opening of
Materials

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration.

ACTION: Notice of opening of materials

SUMMARY: This notice announces the opening of selected subject categories and staff member files from the Nixon White House Central Files (WHCF) and selected audiovisual materials. Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with section 104 of Title I of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act (88 Stat. 1695: 44 U.S.C. 2111 note) and section 1275.42(b) of the Public Access Regulations implementing the Act (36 CFR Part 1275), the agency has identified, inventoried, and prepared for public access integral file segments of materials among the Nixon Presidential materials.

DATES: The National Archives intends to make the integral file segments described in this notice available to the public beginning December 9, 1988. Any person who believes it necessary to file a claim or privilege concerning access to these materials should notify the Archivist of the United States in writing of the claimed right, privilege, or defense before December 5, 1988.

ADDRESSES: The materials will be made available to the

public at the National Archives' facility located at 845 South Pickett Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Petitions concerning access must be sent to the Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC 20408.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James J. Hastings, Director, Nixon Presidential Materials Staff, 703-756-6498.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The integral file segments of textual materials to be opened consist of 221.2 cubic feet. This is the third of a series of openings of Central Files; the previous openings were on December 1, 1986, and March 22, 1988.

The White House Central Files Unit is a permanent organization within the White House complex that maintains a central filing and retrieval system for the records of the President and his staff. Some of the materials designated for opening on December 9 were selected from the Subject Files of the Central Files. The Subject Files are based on an alphanumeric file scheme of 61 primary subject categories. Listed below are the eight primary subject

categories of the Subject Files that will be made available to the public on December 9.

Subject Category	Volume (cubic feet)
Federal Government (FG)	
Federal Government - Organizations (FG)	2
President of the United States (FG 1)	13.3
Former Presidents (FG 2)	1.6
Transition to Incoming Administration (FG 3)	0.3
The Executive Branch (FG 5)	0.3
Executive Office of the President (FG 6)	0.3
Bureau of the Budget (FG 6-1)	0.6
— Central Intelligence Agency (FG 6-2)	0.3
Council of Economic Advisors (FG 6-3)	0.6
National Council on Marine Resources (FG 6-5)	0.3
— National Security Council (FG 6-6)	2
Domestic Council (FG 6-15)	2
Office of Management and Budget (FG 6-16)	2.3
Cabinet (FG 10)	1
Department of Justice (FG 17)	3.3
Department of Agriculture (FG 20)	1.3
Department of Commerce (FG 21)	3
Federal Reserve System (FG 131)	0.6
Insurance (IS)	1.3
Postal Service (PO)	1.3
Procurement (PQ)	2

Real Property (RA)	3.3
States-Territories (ST)	7
Trips (TR)	33

In addition to the subject categories, six file groups from the Staff Member and Office Files will be made available to the public. These consist of materials that were transferred to Central Files but were not incorporated into the Subject Files. Listed below are the Staff Member and Office Files that will be made available to the public on December 9.

File Group	Volume (cubic feet)
Martin Anderson	17
Roy Ash	3
Council of Economic Advisors	
Office Files	5
Hendrik Houthakker	22.3
Sidney Jones	0.3
Ezra Solomon	9
Marina Whitman	7.3
Energy Policy Office	33.3
Bradley Patterson	27.3
Susan Porter	17

The National Archives also will open on December 9 three segments of audiovisual materials. The segments to be opened were made or received by the White House during the Nixon administration and are dated from 1948 to 1974. The materials comprising these segments were not created by the White House Communications Agency or the Navy Photographic Center. The Nixon-related audiovisual materials of these two agencies were made available to the public previously.

The segments to be opened include sound recordings, videotapes, and motion picture film pertaining to a variety of topics and events such as the Nixon campaigns of 1960, 1968, and 1972, the Nixon Presidential inaugurations, press conferences, radio and television broadcasts featuring Richard Nixon, and political campaign advertising. The three audiovisual segments to be opened are listed below.

Segment	Number
Motion Film File	413 titles
Video Recordings File	168 titles
Sound Recordings File	249 titles

Public access to some of the items in the textual and audiovisual segments will be restricted as outlined in 36 CFR 1275.50 or 1275.52 (Public Access Regulations).

Reproduction of many of the audiovisual materials is limited by the provisions of the Copyright Act of 1976 (17 U.S.C. 101 et seq.)

Dated: OCT 21 1988

(signed) DON W. WILSON

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Archivist of the United States

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